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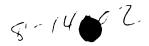
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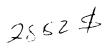
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## **REMARKS:**

## ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-24. In allowing the claims, the Examiner stated that the prior art fails to teach or suggest "moving the flap using an electrode disposed in one or more sidewalls." Although claim 1 does recite "a sidewall electrode disposed in one or more of the sidewalls", and claim 21 recites "at least one of the sidewalls containing an electrode" features not taught or





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